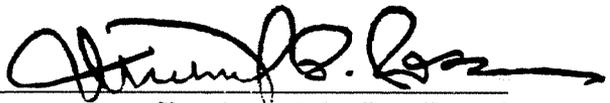


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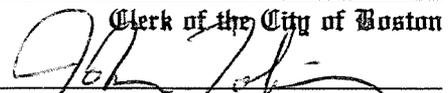
RESOLUTION OF BOSTON  
CITY COUNCILLOR JOHN M. TOBIN, JR.

- WHEREAS:** The West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library has held its Inter-Generational Poetry Contest for residents of all ages for the past 20 years; and
- WHEREAS:** The poetry contest was started in 1989 as part of the Summer Reading Program to help children learn poetry writing skills; and
- WHEREAS:** Children from all of the West Roxbury schools are invited to participate in the contest starting in kindergarten and can continue to take part through high school; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston recognizes that poetry is an important form of expression and last year named Sam Cornish as its first official Poet Laureate; and
- WHEREAS:** April is National Poetry Month, which was launched in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets to bring publishers, literary organizations, schools, libraries and others together to celebrate the importance of poetry; **Therefore Be It**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes The Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library and the staff of the West Roxbury Branch Library for their commitment to bringing poetry to the community for the past 20 years; and **Be It Further**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognized the library and its supporters for promoting self expression and for showcasing the artistic talents of neighborhood children and adults.

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By:   
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: April 9th, 2009